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Act No. 168 (S.352). COVID-19; Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program

An act relating to relating to making certain amendments to the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program

This act appropriates an additional \$2,500,000.00 to the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program to expand coverage to eligible employees of lodging establishments that housed homeless individuals during the relevant time period, as well as janitorial services, food service providers, and nurse contracting agencies that provided services to healthcare or residential care facilities during the eligible period. This act also clarifies the Program's grant eligibility requirements and makes individuals who worked for a covered employer during the relevant time period eligible but are no longer employed by that employer eligible for a grant if they meet the other Program requirements. In addition, this act permits CRF funds to be used for a prospective workforce stabilization program for DCF regulated family child care homes, center based child care and preschool programs, and afterschool programs that are not serving as child care hubs after other allowable expenses for other specified purposes are allocated.

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